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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418
Docket No. GK-ZEI-3099 / 500343.20099
Applicant(s): Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY and Gunter MOEHLER
Application No.: 09/895,517 Group: 2872
Filed: June 28, 2001 Examiner: Pritchett, J.
For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF DYES IN FLUORESCENCE
MICROSCOPY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$930.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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